

HOUSE BILL 1365
By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49,
Chapter 9, relative to career planning.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) The commission, with the assistance of the University of Tennessee system and the state university and community college system, shall develop information concerning the potential career opportunities in each curriculum or major field of study leading to a baccalaureate degree that is offered at a state institution of higher education. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the potential job market in Tennessee in the major field or curriculum after graduation, the median income or an income range for jobs in the major field or curriculum in Tennessee, and whether an advanced degree in the major field or curriculum is required to obtain employment in such field.

(2) The commission may use the expertise of volunteers or committees of volunteers to develop the information required by this subsection. No volunteer shall be paid or reimbursed for any expenses incurred in assisting the commission in its efforts to develop such information.

(3) Information developed for a curriculum or major field of study under subdivision (1) shall be included in the appropriate catalog of an institution that

offers such curriculum or major field of study. Such information shall also be posted on the institution's web site.

(4) Such information shall be developed by July 1, 2006, and shall be updated on annually thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.